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Applicant : John Smit  
Serial No. : 09/743,731  
Filed : January 12, 2001  
Title : CLEAVAGE OF CAULOBACTER PRODUCED RECOMBINANT FUSION PROTEINS

Art Unit : 1652  
Examiner : David J. Steadman

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated September 10, 2002, be extended for one month to and including November 10, 2002.

Enclosed is a check for \$110 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 08106-004001.

Respectfully submitted,

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